

## Interview Summary

**Application No.**

09/780,804

**Applicant(s)**

GOODALE ET AL.

**Examiner**

DWAYNE K. HANDY

**Art Unit**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) DWAYNE K. HANDY.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Barry Shuman.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 15 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: Straka et al. (5,993,090).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner contacted Mr. Shuman to inform him that the arguments suggested to Examiners Warden and Handy by phone on January 9, 2008 would be sufficient to overcome the remaining rejections under Pottorff and Straka. Straka does not teach a punch that produces a Z-shaped cut.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required \_\_\_\_\_